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Dear parents/carers

Online Safety concern

In an ever-changing digital world, keeping children safe online has become more and more difficult.

Although a brilliant platform to learn, the internet can also be an unsafe environment. At Winterbourne Nursery and Infant school, we strive to ensure children are safe on line, achieving this as part of our embedded computing curriculum and within school assemblies.

It has been raised on social media and within the news of a new online viral trend which encourages children to complete a series of `challenges` which in turn, can lead to risk of the children's happiness and safety online. These `challenges` can extend to harmful and dangerous acts. The main platforms they are found on are YouTube, WhatsApp, Facebook, Tik Tok, SnapChat and Instagram. **We highly recommend that children have no access to the internet if not under the supervision of an adult in the same room.**

It would be advisable to speak to your child and remind them not to get in touch with people they do not know on social media.



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